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Applicant : KATAHIRA et al.

Application No.: 09/830,417

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND SYSTEM,  
IMAGE COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM,  
SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD, AND MONITORING  
SYSTEM INCLUDING PART OR ALL OF THEM

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--JAPAN	10-321437	October 27, 1998--
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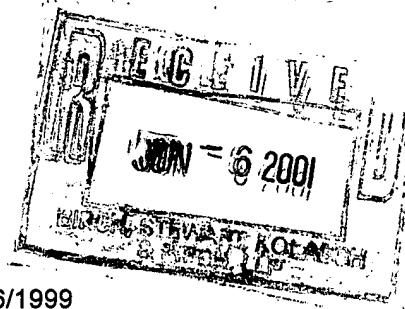
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## Title

Information recording method and system, image compression/decompression system, system control method, and monitoring system including part or all of them

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